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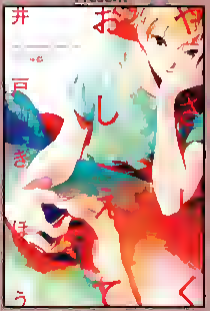

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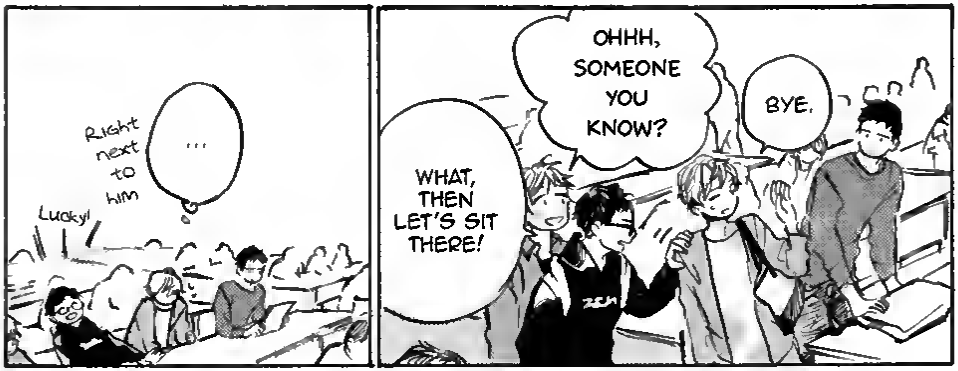
GRUMPY
...
IS YOUR STOMACH HURTING OR SOMETHING?
IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!
It was pretty ugly
YOU WERE MAKING THIS AWFUL FACE, SO...
GLARE
HUH?!
I'M PERFECTLY HEALTHY!
I mean...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
...
...HUH?
WHO ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
HUH?
WHO DO I EVEN TALK ABOUT YOU TO?
ANYWAY, IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU LIKE TO TALK ABOUT MY PERSONAL LIFE A LOT!

Of all things to have happened...
I HEARD YOU WERE GOING HERE FROM HIJIRI,
BUT OUR CLASSES ARE DIFFERENT, SO THERE WASN'T ANY OPPORTUNITY TO PASS BY ONE ANOTHER...
I RAN INTO YOU BY COINCIDENCE...
He's not looking me in the eyes
...SOR...
SORRY FOR BOTHERING YOU ALL OF A SUDDEN, BUT-
COULD WE EXCHANGE NUMBERS ...?

SURE...
I WANTED TO BLURT THAT OUT, BUT... I REALLY... SHOULD BE A BIT NICER.
EW...
E...
SORRY TO CAUSE YOU TROUBLE...
S-
We've nothing in common.
Why?
I don't need it.
THANK YOU...
...
Ah-
I'm gonna go
...I'D BE POPULAR WITH BIG DUDES!
AGGHHH, TO THINK ..
grunt
WHY'D I SAY "SURE"?!
I'm too nice.
BUT AS LONG AS I NEVER RESPOND TO HIM, THERE'S NO ISSUE!
YEAH, AND WE DON'T EVEN SEE EACH OTHER! THAT TIME WAS JUST BAD LUCK...
SLAM

HIKARU,
IS THAT SEAT OPEN?
AH,
'SCUSE ME.
CAN WE SIT...
NOW, ALL OF A SUDDEN...?!
YO...


OHHH, SOMEONE YOU KNOW?
BYE.
WHAT, THEN LET'S SIT THERE!
...
Right next to him
Lucky!

It's really crowded, huh?
GLANCE

...
HEY
...
PASS IT OVER.
OH,
OH, YEAH
I MEAN, WHAT-EVER.
WHY IS HE ACTING LIKE THAT?!
IT'S NOT LIKE I CARE...!
Isn't he kind of ignoring me right now?!
GRUMPY
Did you watch the new drama last night?
HUH?
...

UH-
UHM...
Going home!
THAT'S IT FOR TODAY.
CHATTER
...OKAY.
SURE.
...?
...THANKS ...
...A LOT.
turn
HEY, I'M GOING TO THE OFFICE, WANNA COME WITH?
NOPE.
JUST FOR...
...TALKING TO HIM?
WHETHER HE ASKED SOMEONE OR JUST REMEMBERED ME,
I DON'T CARE WHICH IT IS

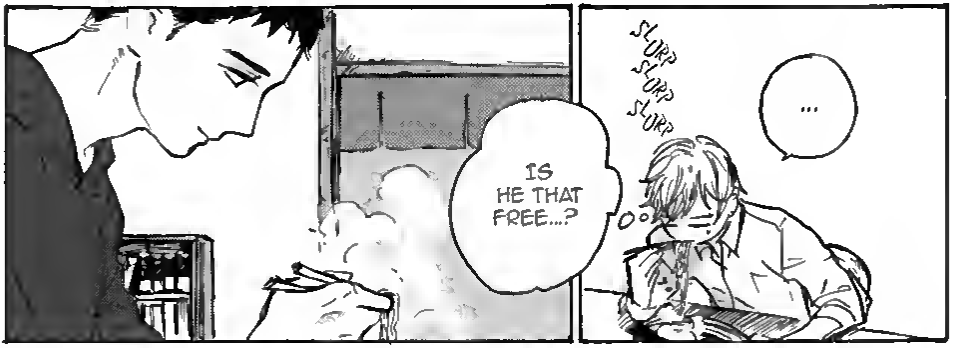
during work
HIS BROTHER...
...HASN'T BEEN BY LATELY, I WONDER HOW HE'S DOING...
HE'S TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM HIS LITTLE BROTHER, NOT CHILD-LIKE AT ALL.
I was enjoying it...
There are donuts over here
There aren't any over there
I tried to feed him, too.
FOR YOUR BROTHER'S FRIEND TO BE THE HIGHLIGHT..
DEPRESSED
WAIT.
FLAP FLAP
IT WAS LIKE THE HIGHLIGHT OF MY DAY...
...
Sorry, Chief
Give me a break here
HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN SINCE I EVEN HAD A GIRLFRIEND..
What in the world?!

THERE WERE ONLY FOUR OF THEM TODAY, SO I'M GOING HOME.
AH, REALLY?
I'M WITHERING AWAY AM I LONELY RIGHT NOW, OR DO I JUST HAVE WAY TOO MUCH FREE TIME?
I never noticed
AH.
HAA, I'M SO HUNGRY I WANNA EAT RAMEN.
WELL, I'M NOT EATING, I'M GOING STRAIGHT HOME
hungry
LET GO.
WHY?
LET'S EAT TOGETHER, IKEDA.
IKEDA LET'S GO EAT.
Huhhh?!
See ya

...
DAMN IIIT.
WHO CAN I CATCH AT THIS HOUR...
THUD
THUD
...
HM...
I'LL JUST SEND A TEXT.
CLICK
CLICK
I'M FINE WITH ANYONE RIGHT NOW.
...
Hm..
I COULD DO SOMETHING ELSE WHILE I WAIT.
BRR
THAT WAS A FAST REPLY...
NOODLES.
I WANT RAMEN...
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK

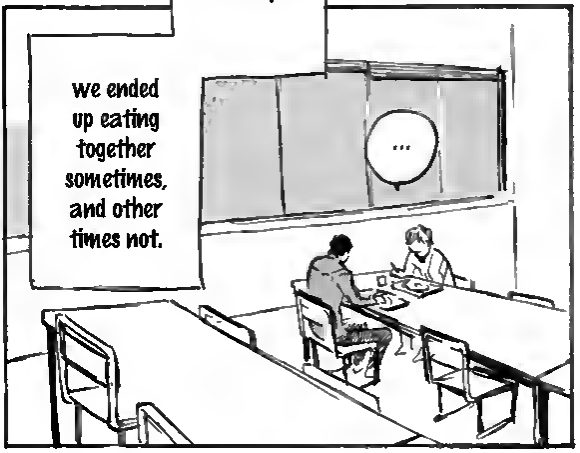
...
tap
...SORRY FOR DRAGGING YOU OUT LIKE THIS.
I JUST DON'T LIKE EATING ALONE...
...
NO.
I HADN'T EATEN YET EITHER, SO...
PULL
...
...I'M SORRY TOO, FOR NOT TALKING TO YOU AS MUCH.
EVEN THOUGH YOU FINALLY TOLD ME YOUR NUMBER, I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO KEEP IN TOUCH.
...

NO MATTER WHAT IT IS,
FEEL FREE TO GIVE ME A CALL.


IS HE THAT FREE...?
SLURP SLURP SLURP
...

SLURP

HE HASN'T COMPLAINED AT ALL, EITHER.
IT'S JUST REALLY CONVENIENT AND EASY TO ARRANGE.


After that,
we ended up eating together sometimes, and other times not.
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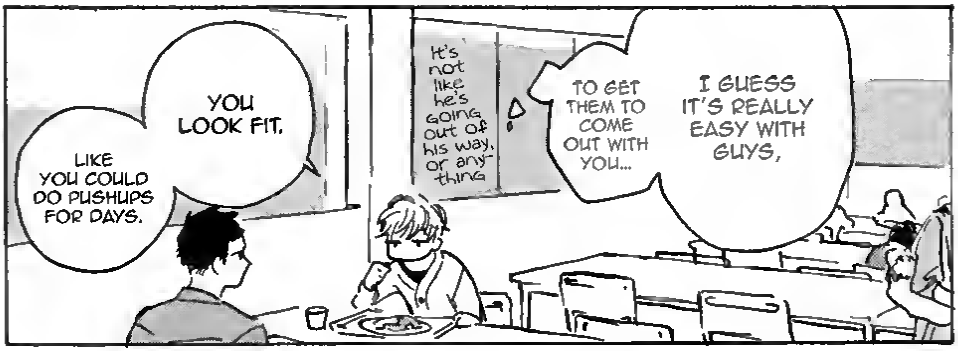

YOU LOOK FIT.
LIKE YOU COULD DO PUSHUPS FOR DAYS.
It's not like he's going out of his way, or anything
TO GET THEM TO COME OUT WITH YOU...
I GUESS IT'S REALLY EASY WITH GUYS,

SOME-HOW, HE DOES THIS THING
...
NO MATTER WHAT HE'S EATING,

HE EATS IT ELEGANTLY.
HOW REFINED...

IT DOESN'T MATCH HIS LOOKS...
And he doesn't talk much either
...
Chew
Chew
?
HE MUST'VE BEEN RAISED WELL.
...IS YOUR BROTHER DOING ALRIGHT?
YES.
HE NEVER COMES BY OUR PLACE ANYMORE, IS HE REALLY BUSY?
I DON'T THINK SO...
BUT HE'S STILL SEEING HIJIRI OFTEN.
AH,
THAT'S GOOD THEN.
SPEAKING OF, DO PEOPLE OFTEN TELL YOU THAT YOU GUYS DON'T LOOK ALIKE?
I THINK MOST PEOPLE SAY WE LOOK ALIKE, THOUGH.
...
HAA? YOU DON'T AT ALL.
Don't mess with me
YOU THINK SO?
I'm not messing with you
WHY THAT FACE...?
MAYBE IF I LOOK REALLY HARD.
hmmm

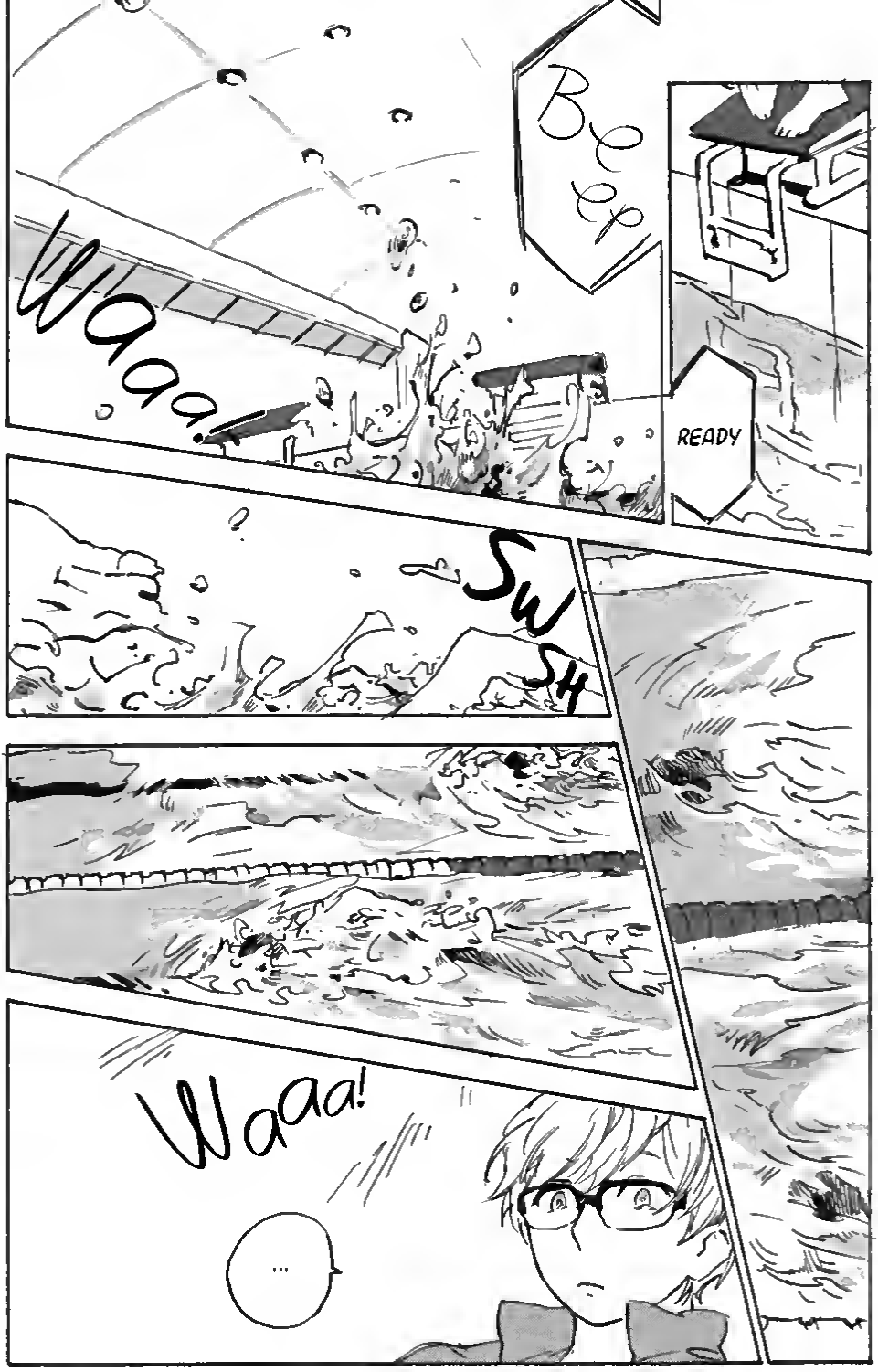
...
NOPE, AS I THOUGHT, NOT A SINGLE THING.
WHAT AM I DOING, HAVING THIS FRIENDLY CONVERSATION?
Ah..
YOU WERE IN SWIM CLUB TOO, RIGHT KASAI-SAN?
I DECIDED THAT I WASN'T GOING TO RESPOND TO HIM, TOO
reflecting
HM? A LITTLE, YEAH...
I WAS DIFFERENT THAN HIJIRI THOUGH, SO I ONLY GOT AS FAR AS SWIMMING CLASS.
YEAH, I GUESS..?
...DO YOU STILL WATCH IT?
THERE'S A MEET NEXT MONTH.
I'M PARTICIPATING, SO...
Oh.

...SURE, IF I'M FREE.
NOT GOING...
IF YOU'D LIKE, WOULD YOU WANT TO COME?
HONESTLY, I THOUGHT IT'D BE OKAY IF I WENT JUST AS A GOOD UNDERCLASSMAN TO HIM,
...I'D BE GLAD IF YOU CAME.
But I understood from just his tone what kind of expression he was making.
I didn't want to see, so I didn't raise my head.
BUT IT'S NOT LIKE THAT...

...
Swin
Mee
Ye

I seriously have too much time on my hands
But the venue was right in front of the station, so
WHY AM I SNEAKING AROUND...
...THIS IS KIND OF NOSTALGIC.
Wow!

OH.
clamor
clamor
...
LOL
chatter
chatter
WHOA-
hyde


Waaa!
Beep
READY
Swish
Waaa!
...

SQUASH
Waaa!
HUH?
...
WOW, THAT GUY IN THE THIRD LANE,
HE HAS SUCH A BEAUTIFUL FORM!
HUUHHH...

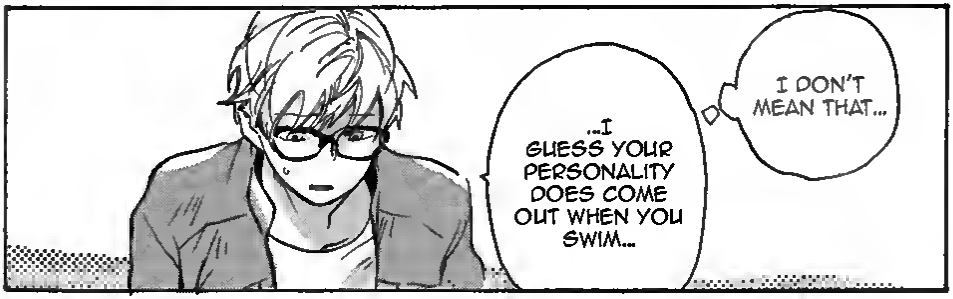
YEAH...
Waaa!
Waaa!

WOOOW!
CRAP.
HE SAW ME...!
SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE
JERK
OH MY, DID HE JUST LOOK OVER HERE AND WAVE AT ME?!
NOPE, THAT WAS ME...
...
BLUSH
THERE WAS NO POINT IN HIDING BEHIND THESE GLASSES...

I ENDED UP WATCHING THE WHOLE THING...
It was a heated race
...
HIKARU-SAN.
..AT FIRST, I WAS HALF-ASSED,
BUT NOW I'VE REALLY DONE TOO-
UHM.
WAIT-
...
I'M GLAD I CAUGHT YOU.

HAHA.
...WAS THAT OKAY TO DO?
...I WANTED TO THANK YOU.
...
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
Ha..
I LOOKED FOR YOU AS EVERYONE WAS LEAVING, THEN LEFT QUICKLY.
THANKS TO YOU, I GOT THOSE RESULTS...
WHAT THE HELL.
UH, YOU GOT SECOND PLACE.
FOR LISTENING TO MY REQUEST.
THANK YOU FOR TODAY.

NO-
THE GUY WHO GOT FIRST PLACE WAS SO FAST.
NO- I MEANNN.
HE WON BY A HUGE MARGIN.
YEP.
I DIDN'T MEAN THAT!
...
I'M SORRY.


I DON'T MEAN THAT...
...I GUESS YOUR PERSONALITY DOES COME OUT WHEN YOU SWIM...

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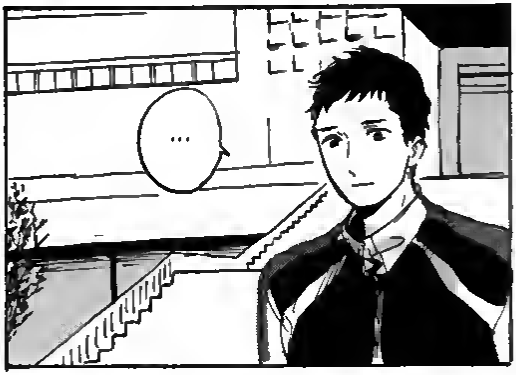
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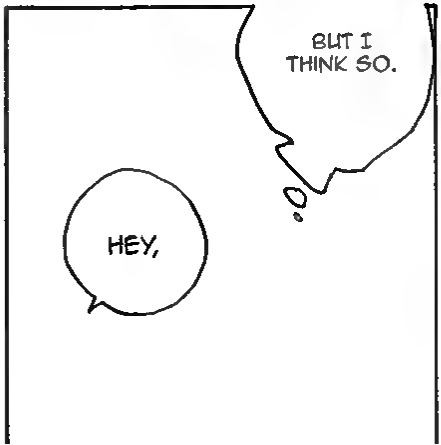
BUT I THINK SO.
HEY,

DO PEOPLE SAY THAT?
MAYBE THEY DON'T...

I ASK YOU TO COME OUT TO EAT WITH ME ALL THE TIME.
...WHAT'S THIS ALL OF A SUDDEN?
IT MUST BE HARD SINCE, UNLIKE ME, YOU'RE BUSY WITH YOUR CLUB.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO HANG OUT WITH ME ANYMORE.
YOU HAVE ALL THE GUYS FROM SWIM TEAM AND ALL THESE OTHER PEOPLE THE SAME YEAR AS YOU THAT YOU CAN GO OUT WITH.
THAT'S TOTALLY FINE-
I'M SORRY FOR BOTHERING YOU EVEN THOUGH YOU NEVER REFUSE.
KEEP AT IT.
I THINK YOU'RE REALLY GOOD AT SWIMMING.
HIKARU-SAN

...
...
...
GA
THUNK
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO SAY ANYTHING?

I DON'T GET IT AT ALL.
thunk
ga thunk
...
ga thunk
...
PULL
...
There's still a mark.
but his hands were strangely hot.
...It's not like he...
...grabbed me tightly.